

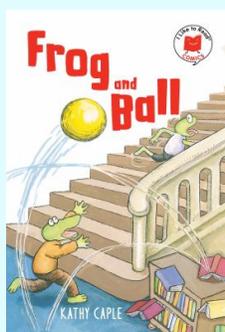


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# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Book Spotlight

These recent books will be a hit with your preschooler!



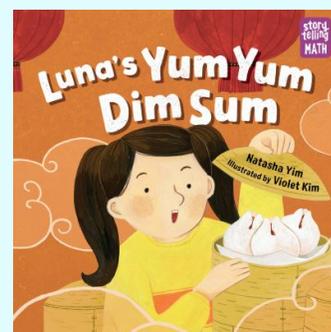
**Frog and Ball**  
by Kathy Caple  
**Early Reader**  
E CAPLE

A bouncy ball on the loose is sure to cause giggles in this silly early reader. The book's repetition and short sentences makes it a great pick for new readers.



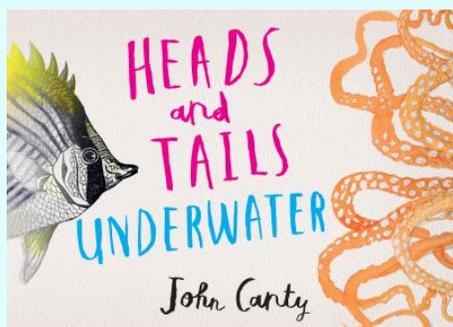
**A House**  
by Kevin Henkes  
**Picture Book**  
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Beloved children's book author Kevin Henkes invites young readers to take a close look at the book's pictures, exploring shapes and details.



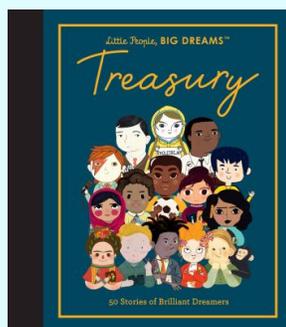
**Luna's Yum Yum Dim Sum**  
by Natasha Yim;  
illustrated by Violet Kim  
**Picture Book**  
E YIM

The new *Storytelling Math* series introduces young readers to math concepts in creative ways with multicultural perspectives.



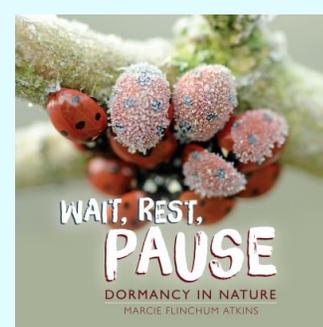
**Heads and Tails Underwater**  
by John Canty  
**Early Nonfiction**  
E591.77 CAN

Words and pictures offer clues to what mysterious underwater creature is on the next page! Canty's stunning watercolors will captivate kids and grown-ups alike.



**Little People, Big Dreams Treasury**  
by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara  
**Biography**  
E 920 VEG

Once kids read a *Little People, Big Dreams* biography, they're hooked! Now young readers are lucky to have a compilation of 50 inspiring people.



**Wait, Rest, Pause**  
by Marcie Flinchum Atkins  
**Early Nonfiction**  
E 571.78 ATK

What do creatures do when it is freezing outside? With its fascinating photographs, this book will engage the curious child.

# Take & Play Kits for Little Ones

## TAKE & PLAY KITS FOR LITTLE ONES

Celebrate Lunar New Year!



Encourage a love of reading, exploration, and play with our Take & Play Kits specially designed for children 5 and under.

### UPCOMING KITS

- JAN. 23-29: Lunar New Year (ages 3-5)
- FEB. 6-12: Babies Love To Move (ages 0-2)
- FEB. 27-MAR. 5: Paper Bag Puppet (ages 3-5)
- MAR. 6-12: Colorful Ribbon Rings (ages 0-2)

## Free Reading Resources for Young Children

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME: Thursdays at 10am on Facebook

Join us for stories, songs, and ASL signs that promote early literacy skills. Please note you do not need a Facebook account to access Virtual Storytime.

*Note: Virtual Storytime will be on break 12/23-1/6 and will resume on 1/13. Click on the Facebook Videos tab to watch previous episodes!*



### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a self-paced early literacy program that encourages caregivers to build a reading routine with their child before they enter school. Track your reading online with Beanstack! Visit the library's website to register.



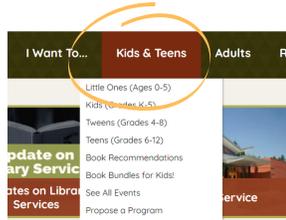
### BOOKFLIX

With BookFlix, kids can explore the world of reading with animated stories paired with nonfiction ebooks (in both English and Spanish). Fun, interactive activities build early literacy skills and reading comprehension. Library card required. To log in, go to [lincc.org](http://lincc.org).



### DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Children under the age of 5 who have a 97068 zip code can get free books delivered to their home! Register at [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com).



Visit the Little Ones tab on our website for ages 0-5

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